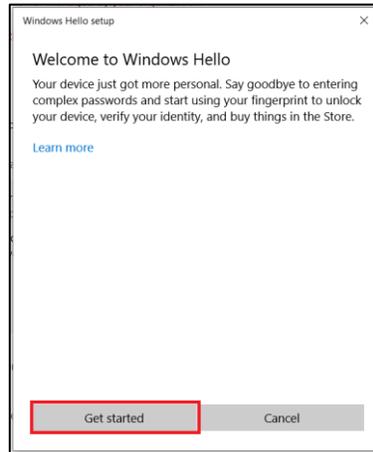
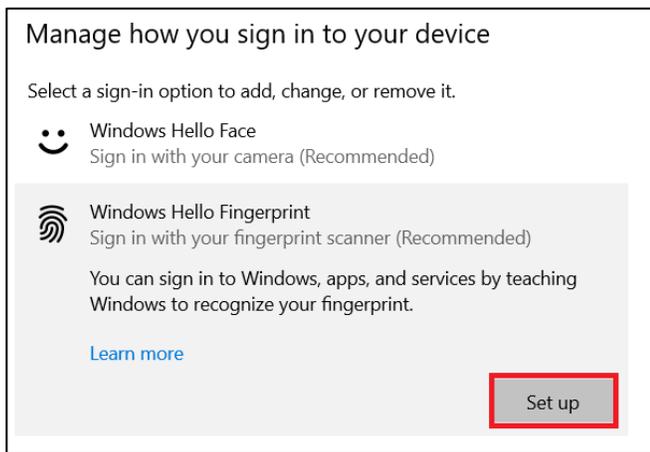


Fingerprint scanning is available as a security method for all users logging into Research.gov. You must have a fingerprint reader to use this method.

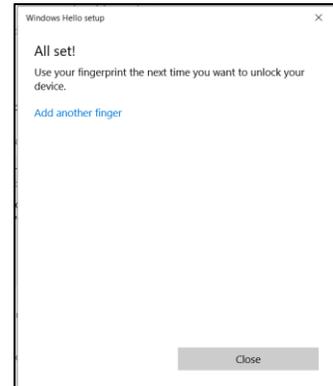
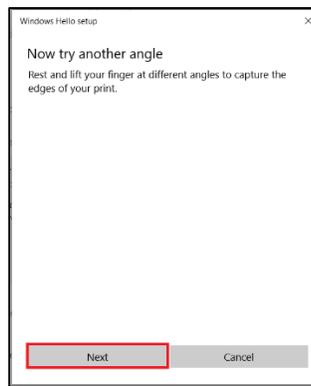
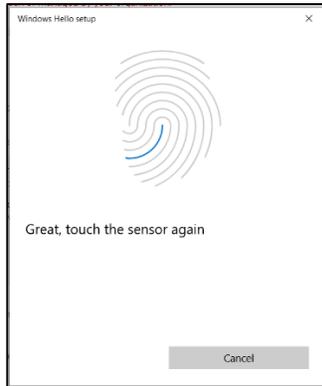
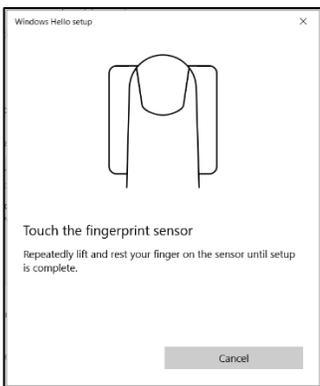
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Fingerprint Scan: Before You Begin for Windows

1. On your windows system, navigate to **Accounts > Sign-In options**
2. Select **Windows Hello Fingerprint**
3. Click **Set up**
4. Click **Get Started**

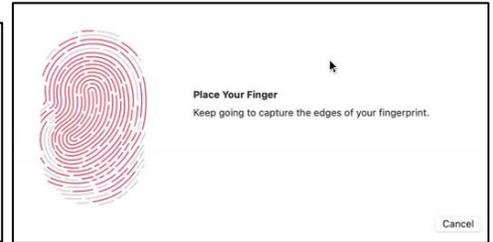
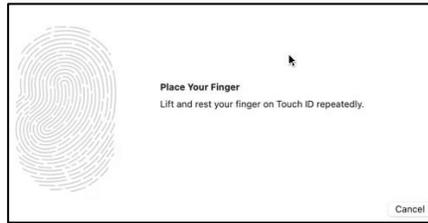
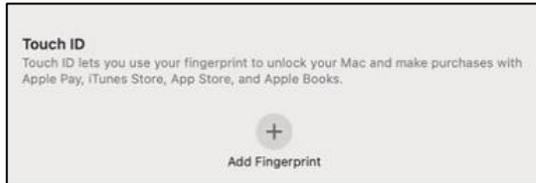


5. Put your finger on the sensor.
6. Go through the set up until you see the screen below and click **Next**.
7. Go through the set up using different fingerprint angles until you see the screen below and click **Close**.

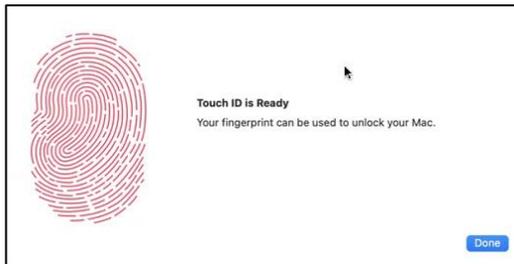


Fingerprint Scan: Before You Begin for Mac

1. Navigate to **System Settings > Touch ID & Password**
2. Under **Touch ID**, Click on the + icon for **Add Fingerprint**
3. Follow the on-screen prompt.

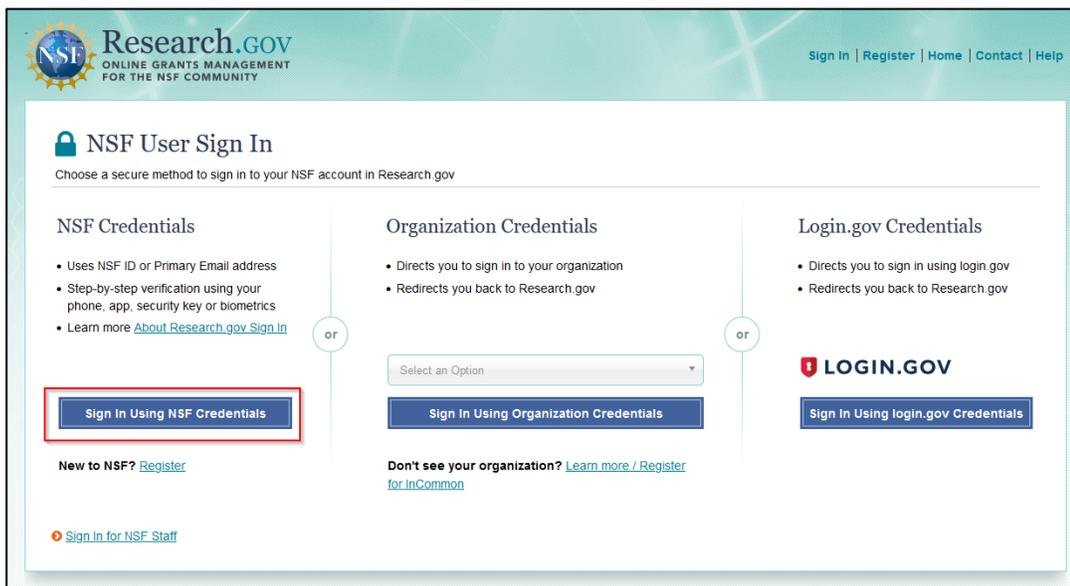


4. Click **Done**.
5. You will see "Finger 1" once the set up is complete.

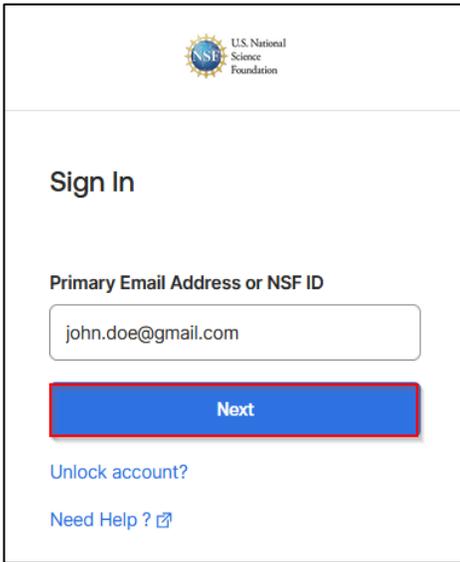


Fingerprint Scan: Verify & Set up

1. Open [Research.gov](https://www.research.gov)
2. Click **Sign In** located at the top of the screen to enter NSF account credentials
3. Click **Sign In Using NSF Credentials**.



4. Enter your **Primary Email Address or NSF ID** and click **Next**
5. Enter your password then click **Verify**



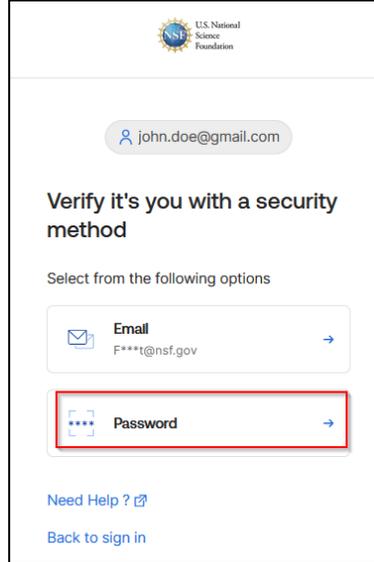
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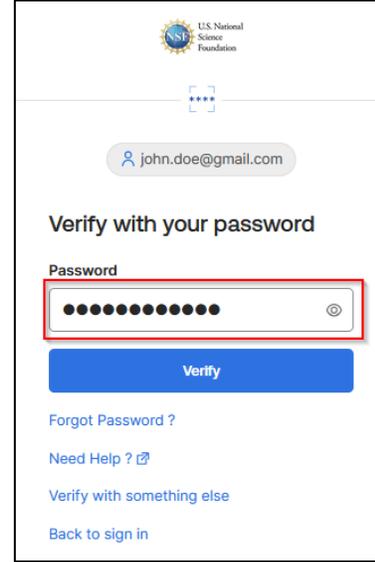
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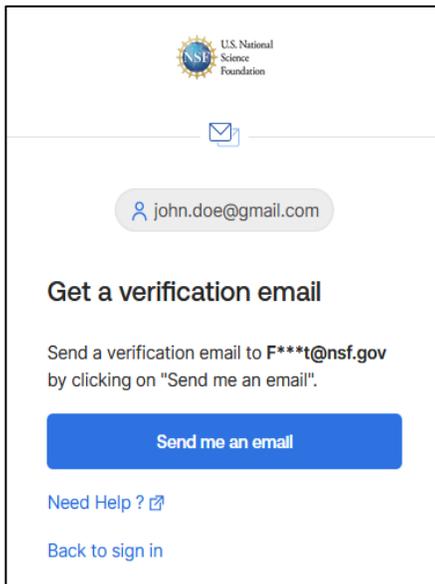
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If you are setting up a security method for the first time on your account, you will be prompted to verify your account via email. Your email address is another form of verification used to ensure you are the account owner.

6. Click **Send me an email**.
7. Once you click on **Send me an email**, you will receive a **one-time verification code** email from nsfextloginnoreply@nsf.gov to your Primary Email address you used when you registered for Research.gov.
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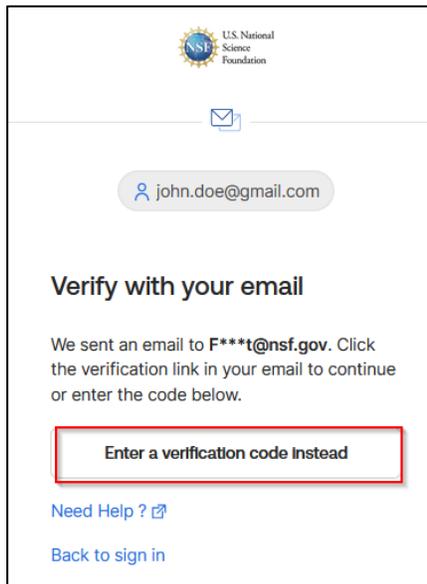
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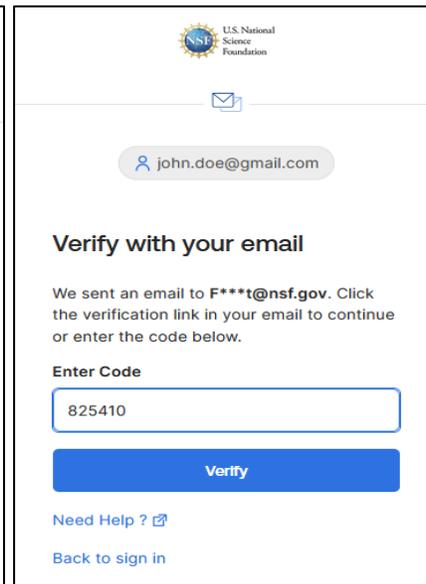
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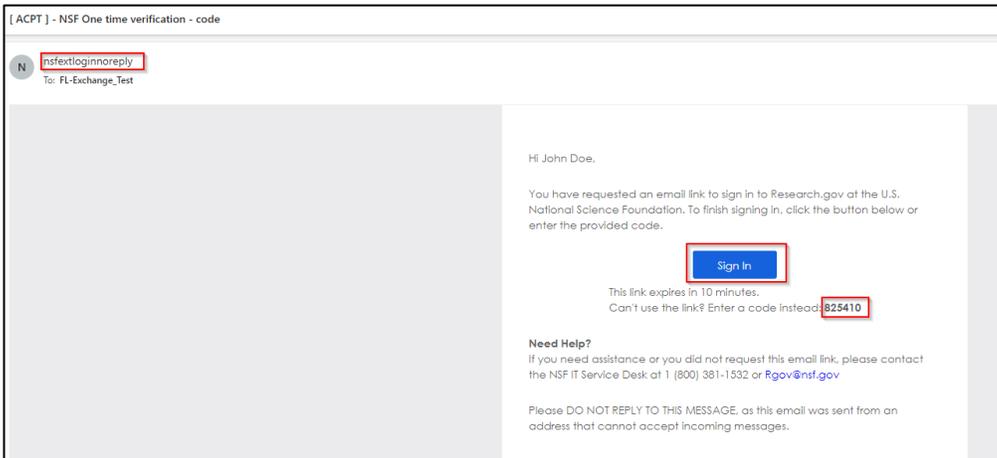
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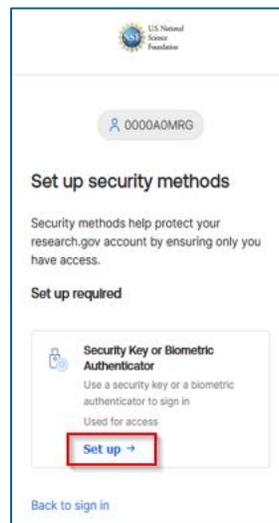
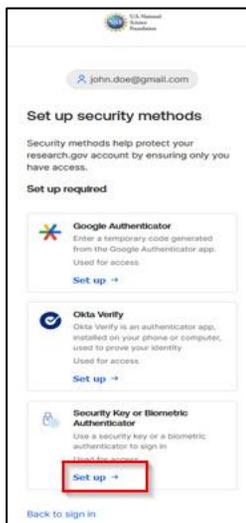
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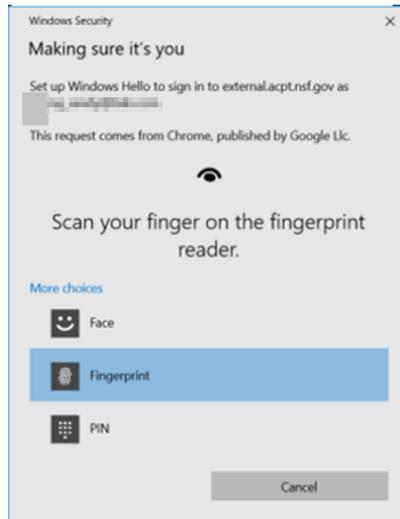
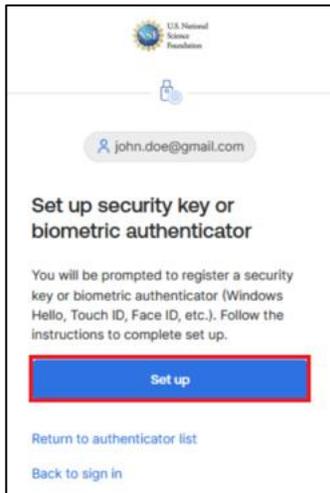
9. The Set-up security methods menu appears
10. Click **Set up** under **Security Key or Biometric Authenticator** from the **Set up security** methods screen.

Regular Users

Administrator or Financial Users



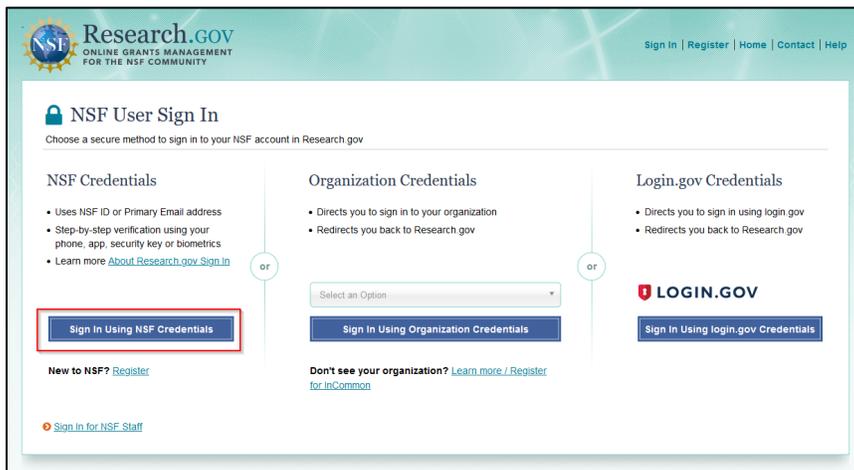
11. Click **Set up**.
12. Select **Fingerprint** then place your finger on the fingerprint reader of your device.
13. Once your finger is scanned, you will be authenticated and navigated to the application you are trying to access.



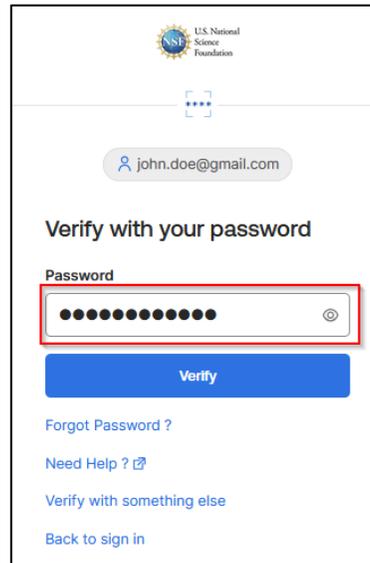
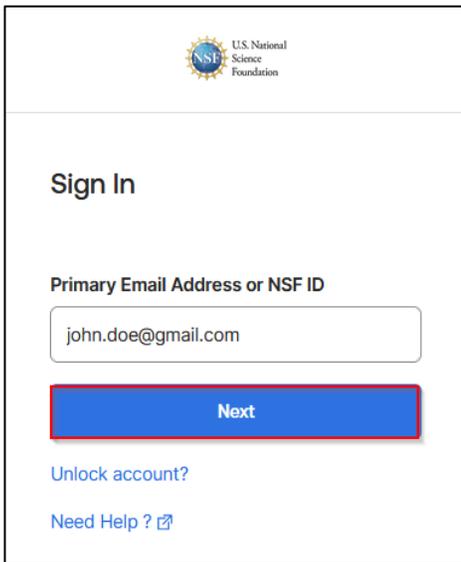
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Fingerprint Scan: Signing In

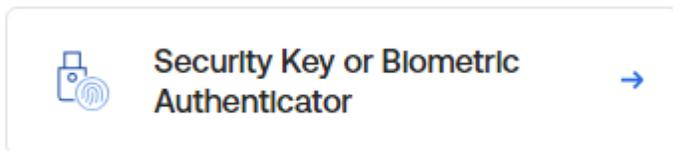
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5. Enter your password then click **Verify**



6. Select the **Security Key or Biometric Authenticator** to use the fingerprint scanning option.



7. If you do not see the Fingerprint option, select More choices. Select **Fingerprint**.
8. You will be prompted to place your finger on your fingerprint sensor.
9. Once your fingerprint has been detected, you will be authenticated to and navigated to the application you are trying to access.

